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SUBJECT: UNDP 16 TH GC - AGENDA ITEM 11 - TIMING AND

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

1. AN INFORMAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE GC WAS HELD TO CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS FROM THE BUREAU ON THE TIMING AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF FUTURE SESSIONS. MANY IDEAS WERE ADVANCED; I. E. LENGTHENING THE COUNCIL SESSIONS; POSSIBILITY OF HAVING ONE SESSION DEVOTED TO ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET QUESTIONS AND ONE TO POLICY; ONE ANNUAL SESSION; OR SHORT SESSIONS EVERY 2-3 MONTHS.

2. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT IN THE COMMITTEE ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) FOR THE TIME BEING THERE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE TWO SESSIONS ANNUALLY, A SHORT SESSION IN NEW YORK IN JANUARY AND A LONGER SESSION IN JUNE IN GENEVA OR ELSEWHERE. IN 1974 THE JANUARY SESSION SHOULD BE A MAXIMUM OF 10 DAYS WITH THE JUNE SESSION THREE WEEKS. THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MEET IN EACH SESSION. THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD BE MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND DECISION-ORIENTED. CERTAIN SEPARATE ITEMS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT AND NOT BE SUBJECT SEPARATE ITEM
AND THEREFORE SEPARATE DISCUSSION. INFORMATION ON PROJECTS
APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED ON A
CONTINUING BASIS, AND AUDIT REPORTS DISTRIBUTED WHEN READY.

(B) IN THE COURSE OF THE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS THE
POINT WAS MADE THAT UNTIL THE COUNCIL DECIDES HOW IT WILL
DEAL WITH COUNTRY PROGRAMS IN THE NEXT CYCLE, THERE CAN BE
NO APPRECIATIVE CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULE AND THE ORGANIZATION
WORK.

(C) A REPORT ON THE INFORMAL MEETING WILL BE PRESENTED
TO THE GC FOR ITS CONSIDERATION BUT IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT
THIS IS ONLY AN INTERIM SOLUTION FOR 1974. BASSIN

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